

East Branch Clarion River Lake, authorized by the Flood Control Act of 1938, is one of 16 flood damage reduction projects in the Pittsburgh District. East Branch is a key link in a system of flood control projects for the Allegheny and upper Ohio Rivers, as well as the Clarion River Valley.

The East Branch project has the capability to store the equivalent runoff of 21.84 inches of precipitation from its 72.4 square mile watershed.

Since its completion in 1952, the project has prevented flood damages estimated to be more than \$73 million.



Lake and Dam Statistics

Location: On the East Branch of the Clarion River, 7.3 miles upstream from its junction with the West Branch of the Clarion River at Johnsonburg, PA. The project is located entirely in Elk County.

Total Area:	1,554 acres
Drainage area above dam:	72.4 sq. mi.
Construction costs:	\$9,003,000

Dam

Type structure:

Rolled earth-filled with impervious core

Volume of earthfill and rockfill:

2,761,224 cu yd

Maximum height above streambed: 184 ft.

Total length: 1,725 ft.

Max. width at base: 1,115 ft.

Outlet works:

10' x 1,252' concrete lined tunnel

Two 3.33' x 12' sluice gates

Two 2' x 2' sluice gates

Four 4' x 6' intake gates

Paved open side channel 250' x 2,290'

Lake

Length at normal pool: 5.7 mi.

Summer Area: 1,160 acres

Maximum Area: 1,370 acres

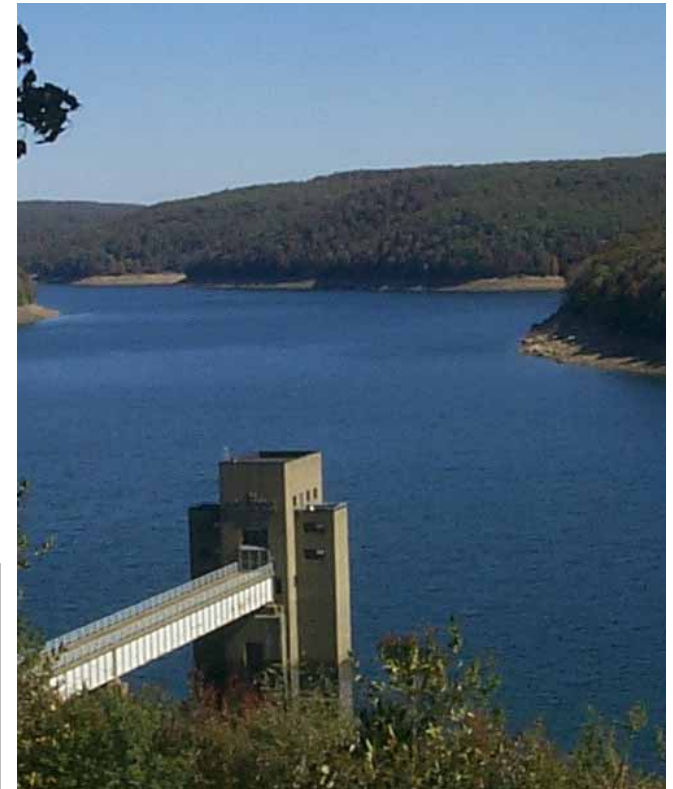
Elevation above sea level:

Streambed at dam: 1,523 ft.

Summer Pool: 1,670 ft.

Maximum Pool: 1,685 ft.

East Branch Clarion River Lake



BUILDING STRONGSM

East Branch Lake

631 East Branch Dam Road

Wilcox, PA 15870-9748

(814) 965-2065

(814) 965- 5851

www.lrp.usace.army.mil/rec/rec.htm

R e c r e a t i o n

In the heart of Elk County and scenic upper Clarion River Valley, the US Army Corps of Engineers at East Branch Lake invites you to visit and enjoy the ideal setting for a variety of recreational experiences.

With its clean, clear, deep waters, East Branch Lake offers anglers the opportunity to harvest tiger muskellunge, smallmouth bass, walleye or lake trout. Try fly fishing in the delayed harvest area below the dam to land a trophy trout. Visitors can also enjoy ice fishing during the winter months.



Visitors can enjoy the natural beauty of the area and opportunities for water recreation on East Branch Lake. Boats with unlimited horsepower are welcome on the lake while secluded bays and unspoiled scenery are perfect for those looking for a quiet corner.

The East Branch Campground provides a tranquil setting for a camping experience will make you want to visit again.



For a relaxing picnic with family and friends, take advantage of the Overlook Picnic Area. Visitors can enjoy a panoramic view of the lake and the dam. A hike on the self-guided Shady Ridge Nature Trail is the perfect way to get some exercise after lunch.

Hunting is prohibited on federal property, however adjacent to East Branch Lake is Elk State Forest and game lands that will provide hunters with an abundance of game such as deer, turkey, bear, and small game.

